



Covina Police Department
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PRESS RELEASE

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Chief of Police

PATROL OFFICER SAVES LIFE OF MAN SUFFERING OVERDOSE

Date/Time: May 23, 2019 at 1:30 PM
Incident: Drug Overdose
Location: 1900 E. Cienega Ave, Covina

On May 23, 2019 at approximately 1:30 PM, Officers from the Covina Police Department responded to the 1900 block of E. Cienega Ave for a medical emergency where a 32 year old male was found in his garage not breathing. Officer G. Lizarraras arrived first and found the man lying on his back in the garage. He stated, "When I got there, I knew I had to act quick in order to save his life." Officer G. Lizarraras checked for signs of life to no avail and immediately began rescue CPR. There was evidence of narcotic paraphernalia near the man so Officer G. Lizarraras administered a dose of NARCAN (naloxone HCl) nasal spray to the subject. Shortly after the dose and additional chest compressions, the man had a faint pulse and began to gasp for air. Los Angeles County Fire Department responded and transported the man to a local hospital for further treatment and recovery.

Any information or questions regarding this incident, please contact Covina Police Department Watch Commander (626) 384-5665, or Crime Stoppers (800) 222-TIPS (8477). Refer to Covina PD Incident# 19-13405. [PR by PIO Sgt Rodriguez 2160]